

Application No. 10/019,483
Reply dated June 24, 2004

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Description of amendments

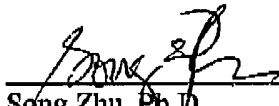
In accordance with the discussion between Examiner Cantelmo and Applicant's counsel, Figure 2 has been amended to add a tie rod in the central passage of the battery.

In light of the foregoing remarks, this application is considered to be in condition for allowance, and early passage of this case to issue is respectfully requested. If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (CAM # 080449.50798US).

Respectfully submitted,

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